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Incident Type: Motor Vehicle Crash

Address: 353 Main St. Manchester, NH

Dispatch: 12:40

Resources: Engine 2, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, ALS 4, special call Building Collapse Unit, Manchester Police

Description of Incident: Single car motor vehicle crash into an occupied restaurant. The car left the roadway, jumped the curb, traveled through a fenced in area in front of the restaurant, and crashed through the main entryway to the restaurant. 2 male patrons were exiting the opposite exit door of the restaurant at the time of the crash, one of the males sustained minor injuries, the driver of the vehicle was not injured and was being evaluated at the scene. Damages to the restaurant were extensive, particularly the entry way itself, additionally some equipment in the restaurant sustained some damage. MFD crews Engine 2 and Rescue 1 removed the vehicle from the entry way with a vehicle mounted winch, then proceeded to stabilize the structure utilizing equipment located on the Building Collapse unit housed at Somerville St. Station 7, AMR ALS-4 provided patient care on scene.

Civilian Injuries: 1, scrapes, cuts, bruises.

Emergency Service Injuries: N/A

Special Circumstances: Occupied restaurant

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Bob Beaudet

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